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### **August 2010**

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### **June 2010**

- Applications Processed by the Medi-Cal Mail-In Application District
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### **May 2010**

- Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Referrals
- Medical Support Enforcement
- More on Disability!
- 2010 Federal Poverty Income Levels

### **April 2010**

- No increase in Medi-Cal's Community Spouse Resource Allowances for 2010
- Retention Period for Voided MC 180
- IHSS Provider Match Report

### **March 2010**

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### **February 2010**

- The Permanently Residing Under Color of Law (PRUCOL) Process

### **January 2010**

- Medical Support Enforcement (MSE)
- Documenting Good Faith Effort for DRA Beneficiaries at Redetermination
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- SAVE Abstract
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### **October 2009**

- MEDS Alerts Corner – Prevention Practices
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### **September 2009**

- Healthy Families – Wait List and Bridging
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### **July/August 2009**

- New Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) Changes for U.S. Citizen Applicants
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- Medicare Savings Programs and SSI
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### **March/April 2009**

- Congratulations for an Outstanding Bridging Process Performance!!
- 2009 Federal Poverty Level Charts
- Medical Support Enforcement (MSE) and Three Generation Households
- Inter-County Transfers
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- Medical Support Referrals
- Presumptive Eligibility (PE) Reminder Pregnant Women Services

### **January/February 2009**

- Reminder IEVS-Social Security Number
- Referrals To Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM) Program
- Reminder to Document Case Comments
- DRA Documents Provided to Hospital and Health Center Staff
- Disability Reminder
- DRA Reminder for California Born Citizens
- How Should Student Income be Treated
- How to Terminate a Case Moving Out of State
- ICT Quick Guide

### **December 2008**

- Disability – Important Reminders!
- What Happened To My Health Care?
- Unrelated Adult Caretaker
- Reminder – log off/lock your computer
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### October 2008

- Medicare & Medicare Part D
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### September 2008

- DRA Corner
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- Medical Support Enforcement Referrals
- Medical Support Enforcement (MSE) Q & A Corner
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### August 2008

- Documenting Case Comments
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- The Short Cuts
- LOA Corner
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### July 2008

- Did You Know?
- Systematic Alien Verification Entitlements (SAVE)
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### June 2008

- 45 Day Processing Time
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### April 2008

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- Child/Medical Support Referrals
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### March 2008

- Requirement to complete the Medical Support Questionnaire CW 2.1(Q)
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- Confidentiality of Case Records
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- Requesting Immigration Status thru SAVE
- LOA Corner (Q&A)

### February 2008

- SB8 87 Case Comments
- LOA Corner (Q&A)
- Medi-Cal to Healthy Families Bridging Consent Form (MC 0021)
- Timely Case Disposition
- HIPP – Health Insurance Premium Payment Program
- Children and Excess Property under the Asset Waiver Program

### January 2008

- 10-day Processing of Newborn Referrals
- State Programs – Disability Determination Service Division (SP-DDSD) Referrals
- Hospital Letter used as ID Verification
- BCCTP Case Scenario
- Emergency Benefits Identification Card (BIC) Issuances
- Information on where to find past and current issues of the Medi-Cal Newsletter

### December 2007

- Case Comments
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- New Earned Income
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- The Disability Case Status Report
- LOA Corner

### **October 2007**

- Staff Beware of IEVS & SSA Verification
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- Testing your Medi-Cal Knowledge
- Medical Support Referrals

### **September 2007**

- Minor Consent Cases
- Systematic Alien Verification (SAVE)
- LOA CORNER
- Medi-Cal Application/Redetermination Process Medi-Cal Verification Requirements

### **August 2007**

- Deprivation and Unmarried Parents
- "Cure Period" for Terminations Less Than 30 Days Old
- Did You Know? (Clarification on documents we can accept via fax)
- Are You Guilty? (Do you use "short cuts" to terminate or deny cases?)
- MSP – Medicare Saving Programs
- SB 87 Telephone Call Documentation

### **July 2007**

- SP-DDSD Disability Decision – Take Action
- Medi-Cal Intake and Spend Down Rules
- State Mailers for Citizenship and Identity Verification
- Child Support Referrals

### **June 2007**

- MC 219 Requirements (Rights and Responsibilities)
- Application But No SSN... What Do I Do?
- Medi-Cal To Healthy Families (HF) Referrals
- MEDS Printout
- Aged and Disabled Federal Poverty Level (A&D FPL) Program Ineligible Couples
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- Eliminating Duplicate Client Index Numbers (CIN)
- Important change in Presumptive Disability Policy
- Treatment of Business Loans
- Explaining Share of Cost (SOC), Tips on how to meet SOC, Hunt vs. Kizer
- Redetermination for the deemed eligible infant
- MEDS Alerts
- Erroneous 2007 Income Level Chart

### April 2007

- MPD's new Chief: Lupe Luque
- 30 Day Rescind Period
- If it is not in writing, It didn't happen
- Quality Control (QC) Errors and Notices of Action (NOAs)
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- "Runaway MEDS" Reminder
- SAVE (Systematic Alien Verification to Entitlement)
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### March 2007

- Reminder: Updating Reported Changes
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- Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) – Q & A

### February 2007

- Property: Available vs. Unavailable Resources
- Coming Soon...Medi-Cal Program Imaging Project
- MEDICARE Buy-In
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### January 2007

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### **November 2006**

- Non-English Forms
- LEADER – Threshold Language Screens
- Filing Documents Establishing Disability
- The MC 223 is Available in Spanish
- Students From Another State
- Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003
- Reminder: Do Your Part to Improve Our Medi-Cal QC
- Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) Reminder

### **October 2006**

- MC 13 Statement of Citizenship
- CalWORKS (CW) Terminated Case with Transitional Food Stamps/Medi-Cal Assistance Only
- Retroactive Coverage For Minor Consent Services
- DAPD Decision is Here
- Please Remember to Date/Stamp the MSR
- Hear Ye, Hear Ye – Read All About It (Quick Guides for the 250% Working Disabled)
- Did You Know? – PA 481 “Language Designation” Form will be included in all redetermination packets
- Did You Know? – Medi-Cal benefits can be approved under Presumptive Disability
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### August 2006

- Midyear Status Report (MSR) Q&A
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### July 2006

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### June 2006

- Case Composition for CalWORKs Terminated or Denied Cases
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- 250% Working Disabled Program
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### May 2006

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